About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

HN CORT has decided to stage the musical play "Molly O" again. This piece was produced early in the season but something happened to it and it disappeared. Now, under another name, yet to be an-nounced, it will be sent West. Mr. Cort is busy engaging a good cast for the production. Among the players will be Bonita and Lew Hearn.

MANY MUSICAL STOCKS. It looks as though this spring and summer will see more musical stock companies playing in the vicinity of New York than ever before. The organization of troupes for Hartford, New Havon and Providence is already under way. Florence Webber, Forrest Huff and Fritzi von Busing will head the cast at Providence.

"NUMBER 356" OPENS.

A wire from Atlantic City states that "Number \$55," a mystery play, produced by Anna Goldmark Gross, Ernest Shuter and Charles H. Bauer, has received a good start down there. Helen Holmes, Percy Helton, Kate Guyon, Robert Thorn and Carl Gerard, according to the telegram, have made personal hits in the play. "Number \$55" is intended for Broadway consumption.

THE NEWS IN RHYME.

Battleaxe, the Pittsville correspond-ent of the Leaville Light, frequently writes his news in rhyme. This week's contribution follows: likew played here lest week two nights. Its a girl densed up in tagles, All the men queed up in tagles, No files up the control of the contr

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Undoubtedly many theatrical people who have visited Kansas City in the past fifteen years have met A. B. MacDonaid of the Kansas City Star. Those who have enjoyed that privilege will have a chance to renew their acquaintance with him next Sunday here in New York. When Billy Sunday was in Kansas City Mac, as he is known, "covered" his meetings for the Star. Billy's talks so impressed him that one day Mac hit the trail and hit it so hard he has been talking in churches since. Next Sunday he will be heard at the Metropolitan Temple, Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street, in the morning and at the Union Church, Fortyeighth Street, near Broadway, in the afternoon. Mac is quoted as saying that when it comes to showing sinners the light Billy Sunday has a tall-holt and a down-hill pull.

When Philip B. Dooner, our West Ninety-seventh Street post, sees an actress he fancies he positively can-not make his muse behave. Ink and paper mean nothing to him. His latest favorite is Elsa Ryan. Of her he sings:

GOSSIP.

"Mother Carey's Chickens" is in its fith week in Pittsburgh. It will be brought to New York next season. Annette Kellermann's Hippodrome

Annette Kellermann's Hippodrome contract has been extended for an indefinite period.

Clifton Crawford will be Collie of the next Lambs' Gambol, to be held early in April.

Elisabeth Marbury and Lee Shubert will send three "Love o' Mike" companies to four next season.

Roshanara and Ratan-Devi will give their East Indian entertainment at the Hudson next Friday afternoon.

Nance O'Neill will return to the cast of "The Wanderer" Monday. Harda Daube, who has been playing Miss O'Neill's part for three weeks, has been given a contract by Elliott, Comstock & Gest.

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William A. Brady, who always keeps
the Playhouse dark on Good Friday
night, will do it again this year. He
has also called off the Thursday
matinee the same week, and will replace it with an afternoon perform-ance of "The Man Who Came Back," Easter Monday.

A WINTER WRITER.

Caroline Bostwick, formerly of the Winter Garden chorus, has sent in a rhyme. She says she wrote it the other day, but doesn't say which day. Well, anyway, here it is:

In winter I write mostry. The best in all the nation, But in the manner I don't write. Because of personners tout

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Brodel-Don't know. S. Galub-"Springtime" has had the longest run.
Noel P.—Go and see Miss Marbury.
A musical education is not impera-

Evelyn Cudner—Jane Cooper was born in Odessa, N. Y., and brought up in California. Her first part was in "The Little Cafe" at the I'lay-house, London, in the fall of 1912. She house, London, in the fair of letz. Sie played in "Maternity," "Nearly Mar-ried," "Kick In" and with David War-field in "Van der Decken." She is about twenty-five years old.

FOOLISHMENT.

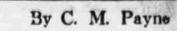
There once was a youth named Sincials.
Who did very titals but stars.
When people asked why
Be did it, he'd eigh.
And say: "I don't know and don't care."

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